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RE: *SN 09/748,133 "pH-SENSITIVE MUCOADHESIVE FILM-FORMING GELS AND WAX-FILM-COMPOSITES SUITABLE FOR TOPICAL AND MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF MOLECULES" - Mumper et al.*

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. A Response to Office Action Mailed December 30, 2003; Request to Reinstate Appeal;
2. A courtesy copy of the Supplemental Appeal Brief as-filed concurrently herewith; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

It is believed that no fees are required in connection with the filing of this document. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account Deposit No.: 50-1212/NANO:002US/MCB.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mumper et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,133

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: pH-Sensitive Mucoadhesive Film-Forming
Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Rachel M. Dennett

Atty. Dkt. No.: NANO:002US

Response to Office Action Mailed December 30, 2003: Request to Reinstate Appeal

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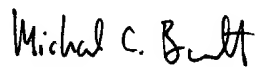
This file was under appeal. Applicants mailed an appeal brief on June 13, 2003. The present Office Action reopens prosecution. Applicants request reinstatement of the appeal and include a supplemental appeal brief. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

This request is being filed within the three month date of the present office action. It is believed that no fee is due. If any fee is due, please deduct from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/NANO:002US/MCB. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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